

Broken Record

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

5/19 ALLEN FAULK business success by personal connection through storytelling.

5/26 MEMORIAL DAY, NO MEETING

6/2 Blood Drive. 12 donors out of 17 who ATTEMPTED TO DONATE.

6/2 TED ROBERTSON spoke about the start and development of Roberson Tire.

6/9 RICK BRINKLEY, STATE SENATOR AND BBB CHAIRMAN spoke about being significant.

6/16 DAVID BEAVEN Spoke about RYLA values and brought Tae Kwon Do students for demonstrations at Tarp Chapel.

6/23 TERRI CORRELL CEO of Tulsa Zoo plus lots of politicians visiting.

6/24 GOLF TOURNAMENT Forest Ridge site remains a great location. Weather was perfect and it was a successful event.

Gary Shotton's Reflections on His Year.

First of all, I want to thank a very good team for this year. Each board member added significant value to the cause of our club and supported me as president. I could not have gotten through this year without each of you. I also want to point out that Jeff Hewett finished last year strong and handed things to me in very good shape.

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Gary Shotton, Broken Arrow Rotary Club president '13-'14

The 5th test added to the 4-Way Test seems to be "is it fun?". I hope this last year was viewed as a lot of fun even if it was smiling at Gary during the meeting when he ran around disorganized. We enjoyed a Christmas party, several "Fellowship of Golfer" events, "Fellowship of Music and Preforming Arts" events, and the most popular "Fellowship of Skeet Shooters" events.

We got to know each other a little better with very good "Classification Talks" from many members that have been with us for years and from some of our newer members.

We reviewed the Club Visioning goals and feel that quality of speakers was very important to draw new members. I believe we consistently had interesting and motivating speakers. We also have added some more female and younger members, which was included as part of our goals.

Whether the club knows it or not, we had monthly executive board meetings to be sure that we as leaders worked toward a three-year transition instead of just viewing this as "my year". Thanks, Andy, Matt and Lisa.

DATES TO REMEMBER

6/28 District Gov. Herb Orr Inauguration

6/30 Change of Horse: Gary Shotton hands the gavel to Andy Truman

7/7 Margaret Page/Toastmaster ROD Scott Eudey

7/14 Russell Gray ROD Michael Skates

7/21 Gary Shotton NOTE: at Auto-Turn MFG. 9800 S 219 E Ave. South off HWY 51 on 219th East Ave.

7/28 Stan Evetts-Foundation Grants and how our club stacks up

7/28 BLOOD DRIVE

8/4 Ed Calianese/NOAA ROD Bill Engelhardt 8/11 Russell Peterson/Bond Election



Gary Shotton tees up on his team's first hole at the Rotary Golf Tourney on Tuesday, June 34. We did gather enough money to earn the Saint Francis Hospital Foundation matching grant of \$20,000. More information on page 3 of this issue.



Meeting Speakers

On 5/19 our speaker was Allen Faulk. His topic was Marketing Through Storytelling. He emphasized that creating a connection with your clients by making contact personal. He stories are about how "my business can help your business."



On 6/16, J. David Beaven from Claremore Rotary Club presented his Martial Arts studio students in a Tae Kwon Do demonstration. David spoke about his appreciation for RYLA as well as his students who

had attended. At left above is 13-year-old Benjamin Clifton, Benjamin Duval, Jared Strain, J. David Beaven and Johnathon Luscomb.

On 6/9, State Senator Rick Brinkley spoke about his personal life and connections to Rotarians. His story about adopting a 17-year-old whom he had noticed when the boy was 3 is a poignant reminder of how valuable we can be in changing a life. Rick admonished each of us to never quit our service, especially to youth. If we don't complete our personal tasks, no one else can do them. Rick told a story of his meeting Cliff Dochterman, an early leader of Polio Plus, Rotary's goal to eradicate polio from the world.



Terrie Correll, CEO of the Tulsa Zoo and Downtown Tulsa Rotarian, spoke to us on 6/23. She told us about the long-range plans for the Zoo as well as the success of past projects. The goal is to inspire a passion for wildlife. They are leaders in management and breeding for wild animals in the U.S. Currently the Zoo welcomes 920,000 + visitors annually supports 600 jobs and brings 4.2 million into the local tourism economy. In the 1970s and 80s they pioneered the "living museum" concept.





Our new Assistant Governor representative is Emily Patterson-Harris. She replaces Barney Tonquest, who has been a delight to work with for the past few years.



New members were installed on 6/9. Above left is Gary Shotton sponsoring Michael Bingham who has already proven to be a fun table companion. Right is Lucy Laird who was sponsored by Lisa Ford. Lucy is the new volunteer coordinator for OBI. We are delighted to welcome these new Rotarians.



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Water Safety

Previous club member Kyle Wilkes visited on 6/2 to report that Country Aire pool is now operated by the YMCA in conjunction with the city. Swim lessons go on all summer. as two week sessions. Scholarships are available, in part due to the money that our club has donated to the Y.



Our sponsorship of the **Rotary Club of Coweta** needs to be kept active. As a new club it is difficult for them to build a financial cushion and our mentorship and support is vital. Join them on Fridays at noon for their meetings. These are at the American Legion Post 226 on 534 S. Broadway.

Our club is establishing a corporate membership level to allow corporate employees to gain admittance through their companies. Check with Lisa Ford and Nick Nail if you need more info.



The winning team for the 2014 golf tourney was Citizen's Security Bank. Shown above is Joe Mann, Clint Redwine and Jeff McCormick. The fourth in their group, Mark Wilson, escaped before I could get his photo. The foursome tuned in a score of 53 for the round.



OUR 2014 TOURNAMENT IS A SUCCESS

We want to bring in new teams from businesses outside of our Rotary membership, but we did meet our \$20,000 match, so we are satisfied. The golfers agreed the course was in perfect condition and the weather was ideal. Thank you to the teams who played. These were Citizens Security Bank (the winners), RCB Bank, Air Assurance, First National Bank of Broken Arrow, Flight Safety, AVB, Cancer Treatment Centers, PAMAX/Burger Kings, LogoWear, Auto-Turn, Machine Tool Specialties, NSU, Forest Ridge and four Saint Francis teams from our supporting sponsor, the Saint Francis Hospital Foundation.

Winners of individual awards were: David Rampey for the longest drive; Mark McCarly for closest to the pin on #3, Marc VanHooser for closest to the pin on #7; J.J. Pond was closest to the pin on #13; Chuck Johnson was closest to the pin on #15.



Pat Donica lines up a putt.



David Rampey watches his drive.

